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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63282

Hikaru KOUTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/788,621

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 4578

Examiner: Chih Cheng G. KAO

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For: METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 6, 2005 to March 6, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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